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YOUNG SOVIET JOURNALIST VISIT TO US

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1. FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SOV-
IET JOURNALIST DELEGATION WHICH EMERGED FROM DIS-
CUSSION WITH ACYPL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OLIVER:

JAN 10: ARRIVE WASHINGTON, DC; HOMESTAYS WITH LOCAL JOURNA-
LISTS IN DC AREA .

JAN 11: COURTESY CALL AT SOVIET EMBASSY; TRAVEL TO ANNAPO-
LIS, MD.; VISIT TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND STATE CAPITOL; MEET-
ING WITH GOVERNOR .

JAN 12: MORNING FREE FOR ACTIVITIES WITH HOST FAMILIES;
EARLY EVENING DEPARTURE FOR DENVER; EVENING RECEPTION IN
DENVER ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL PRESS, CITY AND STATE
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GOVERNMENT

JAN 13: ALL DAY AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS; VISIT TO INCLUDE REVIEW OF OPERATIONS; DISCUSSIONS WITH PLANT WORKERS, JOURNALISTS, EDITORS, PUBLISHER. (WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT DISCUSSIONS INCLUDE A FORMAL SEMINAR WITH A NUMBER OF DENVER JOURNALISTS.) .

JAN 14: MEETINGS WITH POLITICAL OFFICIALS AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL; DISCUSSIONS ABOUT OPERATIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MAJOR ISSUES IN COLORADO.

JAN 15: MORNING -- POSSIBLE VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO CAMPUS FOR SEMINAR WITH STUDENTS AND FACULTY; AFTERNOON -- POSSIBLE VISIT TO SKI CENTER, ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL HOSTS; EVENING -- DEPART FOR CHICAGO.

JAN 16: VISIT HEADQUARTERS OF AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CHAIN; DISCUSSION OF BLACK JOURNALISM IN THE US.

JAN 17: MEETING WITH POLITICAL LEADERS IN CHICAGO CITY GOVERNMENT, HOPEFULLY INCLUDING MAYOR DALEY; VISIT TO OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST, SUCH AS BOARD OF TRADE (REVIEW OF OPERATION OF COMMODITY MARKETS IN US), MERCHANDISE MART; EVENING -- DEPART FOR NEW ORLEANS; VISIT BOURBON STREET JAZZ AREA .

JAN 18-19: POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH JOURNALISTS AT STATES-ITEM AND OTHER PERIODICALS; VISIT TO STATE LEGISLATURE BATON ROUGE; SOCIAL FUNCTION WITH YOUNG POLITICIANS; SEMINAR AT INSTITUTE OF POLITICS, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY.

JAN 19 OR 20: DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK; HOMESTAYS WITH EMPLOYEES OF THE READER'S DIGEST IN PLEASANTVILLE; VISIT TO READER'S DIGEST OFFICES AND MEETING WITH EDITORS .

JAN 21: VISIT TO TRENTON, NEW JERSEY; MEET PRESS REPRESENTATIVES, WHO WILL DISCUSS HOW PRESS REPORTS ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND LEGISLATURE; MEETING WITH STATE GOVT OFFICIALS, HOPEFULLY INCLUDING GOV. BYRNES; EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTION AND DISCUSSIONS WITH JOURNALISTS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEAD-
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ERS AT HOME OF DAN WEISSMAN, TRENTON CORRESPONDENT, NEWARK STAR-LEDGER; LATE EVENING -- OVERNIGHT IN NEW YORK .

JAN 22: VISIT TO OPERATIONS OF MAJOR NETWORK NEWS OPERATION AND MAJOR NEWSPAPER OFFICE; LUNCH AT UN WITH SOVIET UN REPRESENTATIVES; AFTERNOON AND EVENING FREE .

JAN 23: EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON; MEETINGS

WITH NATIONAL POLITICAL REPORTERS AND CONGRESSMEN; EVENING
FAREWELL FUNCTION, WITH NOTED JOURNALISTS INVITED.

JAN 24: MEET WITH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS; ATTEND PRESS
BRIEFING AT STATE DEPARTMENT; WORKING LUNCHEON WITH JOURNA-
LISTS WHO COVER INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS; AFTERNOON FREE;
EVENING DEPARTURE.

2. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO ACYPL THAT PROGRAM INCLUDE SEVERAL
FORMALLY STRUCTURED SEMINARS WITH JOURNALISTS, YOUNG
POLITICAL LEADERS, AND STUDENTS. ANY SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY
AND/OR CYO MAY HAVE RE TOPI TO BE DISCUSSED WOULD BE MOST
WELCOME. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY EFFOR GET SOVDEL
EXTEND STAY UNTIL JAN 26, SO THAT PROGRAMS IN NEW YORK AND
WASHINGTON CAN BE EXPANDED. SISCO

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